Vera

Vera, Nov. 24.- "Unto thee, O Lord do we give thanks, unto thee do we give thanks, for that thy name is near, thy wondrous works declare." Psalms 65:1.

We are all looking forward to Thanksgiving. I hope that it may be celebrated as it should be. We have much to be thankful for to the Lord for all of his blessings. For we the people of the United States are one of the most blessed of all nations, and living in a land of peace and plenty. May we so live as to deserve all of the blessings we have..

Mr. Buck Coleman, of Richmond, celebrated his birthday on Sunday. Those attending were Mrs. Janie Chermault and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chermault and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey and Harriette, Mrs. Nathalie Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Coleman. They had a nice dinner, which all enjoyed. Buck received many nice gifts. All went away wishing him many happy returns.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Evans Ferguson is in the hospital. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Saturday were Mr. Jimmie Harvey and Edward, and Mrs. Mildred Warters.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Coleman on Sunday night.

We wish all of our readers a happy Thanksgiving.

Phosphate Fertilizers Compared in Tests

What is the best phosphate fertizer to use on Virginia crops?

The answer to this question is the aim of some long-time tests being conducted at various points in the state by Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station.

J. A. Lutz, assistant agronomist at the main station at VPI, says that so far, triple superphosphate has been slightly superior to diammonium phosphate in virtually every test. And in one experiment at VPI, rock phosphate was decidedly inferior to triple superphosphate. When adequate amounts of nitrogen and potash were applied along with 40 pounds per acre of phosphorus, the yield of wheat from the rock phosphate was only 11.1 bushels per acre as compared to 23.8 bushels per acre from triple phosphate.

A similar experiment at Staunton showed less difference in the response of wheat to rock phosphate and triple superphosphate than that noted at Blacksburg.

Triple superphosphate and diammonium phosphate were compared on alfalfa at Blacksburg. The diammonium prosphate produced 82 per cent as much alfalfa as did the triple phosphate. Triple superphosphate also was better than diammonium phosphate in one test with corn on Cecil soil.

In a test at Staunton, triple superphosphate was slightly superior to diammonium phosphate with each crop in a rotation of wheat, red clover, and corn. Diammonium phosphate produced 92 per cent as much wheat, 90 per cent as much red clover, and 97 per cent as much corn as did the triple superphosphate.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, Nov. 24.- The G. A. Girls of Liberty Chapel held their Mother - Daughter Banquet Saturday evening at the church. They had four invited guests; their pastor's wife, Mrs. S. A. Dean, president of W. M. U., Mrs. Percy Garrette, wife of the Sunday School's superintendent, Mrh. Sam Thornhill, and the oldest lady member of the church, Miss Edna Megginson. Due to illness, Miss Edna couldn't attend.

The G. A. Girls gave a nice program that was enjoyed by all. Miss Faye Thornhill is G. A. leader.

Little Debbie Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reynolds, entered Virginia Baptist Hospital Monday for an eye operation. We hope the best for little Debbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Davidson and family, of Columbus, Ohio, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thornhill, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stanley Jr. Wayne and Ralph visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stanley Sr., of Buckingham on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gunter were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Hiroward Robertson, of Lovingston.

Dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds and Mrs. Lillie Dannaway.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornhill on Sunday were Mrs. Eugene Allen, Len and Kenneth, of Amherst; Ernest Mann, of Washington, Mrs. Billy Coleman and Larry, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thornhill.

Ernest Mann, of Washington, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

In Fashion Now

American women, as a group, are the best dressed women in the world. Of course, this mainly due to the prosperity found in this country, but the good sense and good taste of American women have had a hand in making this true.

Women in this country, on the whole, want their dollar's worth. Because of this, there are good looking, well-made clothes available in almost all price groups.

Coats, dresses, shoes, lingerie and accessories that are sound fashion and sound investments are seen in stores all over the country.

We are less prone to wear a design that is a fad or "in style" at the moment than the women of other countries. Right after the second World War, we went overboard for the new look. The exaggerated length of skirts was accepted.

Looking back, the reason for this seems to be that women were so tired of the unattractive short skirts made necessary by shortage of material, they were happy for a complete change.

However, since that time women have stayed on an even keel.

Fashion magazines are a big help. If not followed too closely, a fashion magazine makes a fine guide.

In Ye Olde Days

Long before the days of television baseball entered the living-room — but the window panes had to be reset. —Christian Science Monitor.

John Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. David Garrette, of Alexandria are spending this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrette and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warriner. David preached a fine sermon at Liberty Chapel Sunday.

Deer Causes Crash

San Rafael, Calif.- Chasing a speeding car, a highway patrol car swerved to avoid hitting a deer and crashed into a tree. The officers suffered minor injuries. The speeding motorist and the deer escaped.

STILL ON TOP

Chicago.- Back in 1936, Jesse Owens was the sprinting star of the Olympic Games. Now, 46, Owens is still in great shape and can run pretty fast. He proved it recently when he chased and caught a thief.

Owens saw a man parked car and making topcoat, he said. The man had a 15-foot but Owens, now a father Chicago radio station, the steam and caught half a block.

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ST. ANNS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

(First Sunday in Advent)

10 A. M. Church School.

11 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon. —Peter Fulghum.

"O Merciful Father, who hast blessed the labours of the husbandman in returns of the fruits of the earth; we give thee humble and hearty thanks for this thy bounty; beseeching thee to continue thy loving kindness to us, that our land may still yield her increase, to thy glory and our comfort, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

(Book of Common Prayer)

MEMORIAL CHURCH ANNOUNCES PROGRAMS

The culminating services of the Ten-Week Series of Total Enlistment Emphasis will be held Sunday in Memorial Methodist Church. The fundanace will be held Sunday of November. At the 11:00 o'clock Worship Service, The Men's Chorus will occupy the Choir Loft and present a Special Selection. The fourth in the Series of Sermons on Methodist Doctrine: "The Reality of Sin," will be delivered by the Minister. The Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:45 P. M. in the Youth Assembly Room, a follow-up of the Panel Discussion on "Parent-Teenage Relations," conducted last Sunday evening, will be continued. The final in the Ten-Week Series of Special Commitment Services will be the feature for the Sunday Evening Service at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Lewis Motley will be the Lay Speaker and the Minister will have for his Message: "Who?—Me?" The Chapel Choir will present Special Music.

The Three Choirs of the church are making special arrangements for the Christmas Services to be given on the three Sunday evenings of December. The first Sunday evening, the Chapel Choir will present: "Women Prepare the Way;" "The Singing of the Carols" will be presented by the Sanctuary Choir on the Second Sunday evening. The Junior Choir will give their Annual Christmas Service on the Third Sunday Evening. The Annual Student Recognition Service will be sponsored by the Young People of the Church on the last Sunday Evening of the Year, when special attention and honor is given the young people at home for the holiday season. All members and friends of Memorial are urged to be present for as many of the above services as possible. Visitors are always welcome at the church.

SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF PRAYER

The Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions will be held by the Woman's Missionary Society of Liberty Baptist Church Nov. 30 through Dec. 4.

Members will participate in the World Day of Prayer on Dec. 4, by holding prayer sessions in the church from 6 A. M. until 7 P. M.

The theme for the week is, "O God, We Pray For All Mankind."

Leaders and Programs are:

Monday, Nov. 30, 2:30 - 3:30: O God, We Pray For Seekers of Knowledge. —Mrs. J. P. Leitner.

Tuesday, Dec. 1, 7:30 - 8:30: O God, We Pray for the Sick and the Suffering. —Mrs. James T. Cravens.

Wednesday, Dec. 2, 7:30 - 8:15: O God, We Pray for Lost Mankind. —Mrs. W. W. Scott.

Thursday, Dec. 3, 7:30 - 8:30: O God, We Pray for Presses at Work For God. —Mrs. Edwin Cawthorne.

Friday, Dec. 4, 7:30 - 8:30: O God, We Pray for All Mankind. —Mrs. R. L. Baumgardner.

The Brotherhood is invited to attend the Wednesday evening service.

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering will be received each night in a special ceremony. This offering helps meet the need of foreign missions. The W. M. S. goal for this year has been set at $893.09.

FHA PROGRAMS FOR FARMER CREDIT

To raise the values of their farms and increase their incomes, a number of Appomattox County farmers can now think in terms of better soil conservation practices, permanent pasture improvement, development and use of farm water supplies, irrigation and good drainage.

The Farmers Home Administration has a loan program to help eligible farmers carry out these practices, reports Hunter P. Evans, County FHA Supervisor.

The making of soil and water conservation loans to farmers who are eligible is one of the functions of the agency's county office, located at Farmville.

Each county has a three - member County Committee, and one of its duties is to determine whether or not an applicant is eligible for a loan. To be eligible, the applicant must be a farm owner or operator, with necessary experience, whose credit requirements for soil and water conservation improvements cannot be supplied through private or cooperative sources.

Government raises forecast for '59 cotton crop.

PERSONALS

(Other Personals on Page 5)

Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Carter and son, R. B., of Chase City, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Conner. Guests today in this home were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Snead, of Lynchburg, and Miss Joyce Abbitt, of Highland Springs.

Mrs. Burr Abbitt is a patient in the Memorial Hospital, Lynchburg. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stanley, of Richmond will arrive Sunday to spend several days with Mr. Stanley's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stanley.

Miss Joella Ferguson, of Bluefield College is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferguson. Phillip Jamerson is spending today in this same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jamerson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jamerson and daughter, Mary Lou, and Miss Joella Ferguson are spending today in Roanoke where they are attending the V. P. I. - V. M. I. football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Martin, of Baltimore will spend the week-end with Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. R. W. Jamerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Kelly, of Culpeper are spending today with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Abbitt, Jr.

Mrs. Mary James Smathers and Mr. James George, of Florida, Mrs. Thomas Munyum and Mrs. William Sykes, of Atlantic City, N. J., have been house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Janatka, at their home, Redfields.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Holland and daughter, Grey, are spending today in Roanoke, where they are attending the V. P. I. - V. M. I. football game. They will be accompanied home by their sons, John Ivey and Thomas Edward, students at V. P. I., who will spend the remainder of the holidays here.

Miss Dot Sears, of Petersburg, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays here with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Sears.

Frank Hanenkrat, of the University of Richmond, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hanenkrat.

Cadet Dennis Torrence, of V. P. I., will arrive tonight to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Torrence.

Argentine stocks attract interest of Swiss.

Russia's gold and diamond output rises.

MUSTACHE CROWN SOUGHT

San Diego, Cal.—A talmale maker with an 18-inch mustache says he is cut after the tip-to-tip championship of the world.

John A. Todd, 41, said he has heard that a man in England has a mustache measuring 19 inches. He said he expects to exceed that before long.

4 Collegians Named For Top Honors Award Trip to Chicago Congress

Four collegians will soon reap the rewards of being Virginia 4-H's best in their respective fields. They have won all-expense trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago Nov. 29 - Dec.3. The youthful delegates will be eligible for national honors to be announced in Chicago, reports the Virginia Polytechnic Institute Extension office.

Winifred Lee — M. Fletcher — Garland Craun — Nancy Lee

Winifred Ann Lee, 19, of Appomattox preserved 2,396 quarts of food to win the 555 state 4-H canning achievement award.

Miss Lee, who has held almost every office in the Hebron Community 4-H Club, has participated in nearly all 4-H projects. She's won 195 ribbons for her efforts and enough prize money to completely remodel her bedroom.

A sophomore at Madison college, her trip is provided by the Corr Glass Manufacturing Co., long-time backer of 4-H youth.

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Holstein specialist Marzaret Fletcher captured the state dairy trip. The 18-year-old Oakton 4-H'er bought her first purebred heifer in 1951 and since has enlarged the herd to 15 animals valued at $4,500. She has won cash prizes totaling $1,220 plus 222 ribbons and six championships.

The honor graduate of Herndon High School is now enrolled in Mary Washington College where she is majoring in elementary education. Her trip is given by the Oliver Corporation, donor of awards in the 4-H dairy program.

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Nineteen-year-old Garland Craun, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Craun, of Roanoke, is state swine project champion.

His swine are farrowed in modern infra-red heated "nursery" quarters. Special rails protect the piglets when their mothers lie down, and adjustable farrowing crates for extra large sows allow no lying down on the job of mothering. Other safety devices keep new-born piglets from being trampled, reports 4-H'er Craun.

Forty blue ribbons won for livestock projects are climaxed by Craun's trip provided by Moorman Manufacturing Co.

The Greenridge 4-H Club member is following in the footsteps of his father. The elder Craun himself a former top 4-H'er, is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, where his son is enrolled. Last year the Crauns were honored as "master farm family."

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Nancy Lee, 18, daughter of Col. W. A. Lee, Ret. USMC, Quantico, won the 4-H food preparation trip provided by Betty Crocker of General Mills.

A past president of her 4-H Honor Club, Miss Lee has held several posts in the Quantico and Dumfries 4-H groups. Her list of 4-H awards fills two typewritten pages.

Recipes from abroad collected by her late mother and her older sister provide inspiration, says Miss Lee, for her culinary pursuits. Cooking and sewing for her father and young sister she views as creative outlets as well as responsibilities. Miss Lee now is enrolled in Madison College.

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